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SUBJECT: CYPRUS-CURRENT THEMES IN TURKISH PRESS

SUMMARY: TURKISH PRESS EXPRESSES CONCERN THAT WORLD PUBLIC OPINION NOW FAVORING GREECE. CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM FOR GENEVA. LEFT AND CENTER FAVOR FEDERAL SOLUTION FOR CYPRUS, RIGHT CALLS FOR PARTITION. END SUMMARY.

1. EDITORIAL NOTES OF ALARM OVER THE SWING IN WORLD PUBLIC OPINION TO A PRO-GREECE POSITION ARE NOW APPEARING THROUGHOUT TURKISH PRESS. ARTICLES BEMOAN UNJUSTNESS OF THIS AND ATTRIBUTE THIS CHANGE FROM WHAT WAS PERCEIVED AS A PRO-TURKEY ATTITUDE TO PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGNS LAUNCHED BY THE GREEKS AND GREEK-CYPRIOTS. FROM ABDI IPEKCI, MILLIYET: "...ON THE EVE OF THE CONFERENCE THE GREEKS ARE SABOTAGING THE MEETING WITH AN EXTENSIVE CAMPAIGN AGAINST TURKEY, TRYING TO SHOW THE TURKS AS BARBARIANS... AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE ARRANGER OF THE LIES HAS BEEN CLERIDES WHO WAS PRESUMED TO BE

A SENSIBLE MAN..." (NOTE-ARTICLES APPEARING IN BRITISH PRESS, PARTICULARLY THE SUN UNDER PAGE WIDE HEADLINE "BARBARIANS" LED TO A TURKISH PROTEST TO THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS INSTITUTE).

2. CUMHURİYET, GÜNAYDIN, HURRIYET AND OTHER OFFER SOLUTIONS - A PUBLIC RELATIONS COUNTER-ATTACK. FROM MASS CIRCULATION HURRIYET: "IF TURKEY DOES NOT EXTEND FACILITIES TO THE FOREIGN PRESS, THEN--- THE WHOLE WORLD WILL TURN AGAINST TURKEY." AS LOCAL PRESS SEES IT, THE OUTRAGEOUS PART IS THAT THE WESTERN PRESS FOCUSES ON PROBLEMS SURROUNDING CEASEFIRE, BUT IGNORES ATTACKS UPON AND HARDSHIPS FACED BY TURK CYPRIOTS THROUGHOUT ISLAND.

3. IN GENERAL, A CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM IS REFLECTED IN GENEVA EDITORIALS. OPTIMISM IS BASED UPON OPINION TURKS HOLD UPPERHAND, AND THAT FIRST GENEVA OUTCOME WAS FAVORABLE. CAUTIONARY NOTES EXPRESSED BY ALMOST ALL COMMENTATORS INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO FOLLOWING REASONS:

A. PRO-GREEK SHIFT IN WORLD PUBLIC OPINION.

B. GENERALS STILL IN COMMAND, KARAMANLIS IS THEIR TOOL (BARIS).

C. AMERICAN DESIRE FOR BASE IN CYPRUS LEADS US TO FAVOR GREEKS (EKONOMİ POLİTİKA). A FREQUENT URGING IS GOVERNMENT FIRMNESS AT GENEVA, FROM HURRIYET, "THE ECEVİT TEAM WILL LOSE IF THEY BASE ALL THEIR PLANS ON AN ASSUMPTION OF RESPECT FOR INTERNATIONAL LAWS... IT IS ONLY POWER WHICH WILL GAIN RESPECT FROM OTHER NATIONS."

4. MODERATE AND LEFT OF CENTER PAPERS RECOMMEND TURKEY SEEK A FEDERAL SOLUTION FOUNDED ON GEOGRAPHICAL BASIS THAT PROVIDES AUTONOMY FOR TURKISH COMMUNITY. (MİLLİYET, CUMHURİYET, EKONOMİ POLİTİKA). RIGHT OF CENTER PAPERS FAVOR PARTITION (İSTANBUL, ZAFER, SON HAVADISIL AS SAFEST SOLUTION FOR PROTECTING INTEREST OF TURK CYPRIOTS. MACOMBER

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